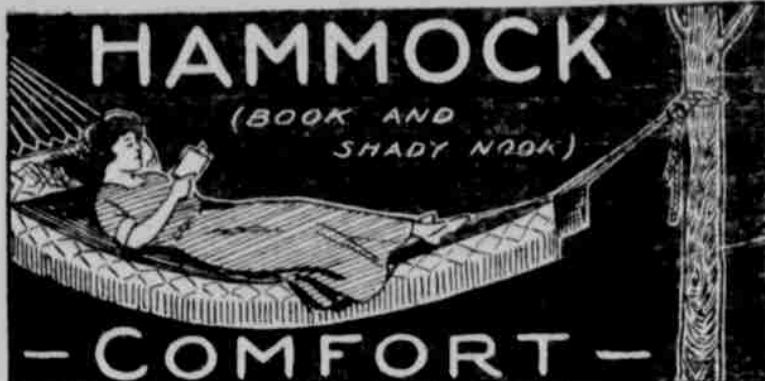


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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-4f
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O. W. Hayes and family were Blue lake visitors Sunday.
Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters" Idlehour, Friday.—adv.
Mrs. Edward Overmyer spent the week end at Rock lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson spent Sunday at Crystal lake.
Attorney John Myers of Ithaca was in town on business Tuesday.
Nazimova in "Out of the Fog," Idlehour, Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.
Are you a Bolshevik? See "Bolshevism on Trial," Idlehour soon.—adv.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chick and family are spending the week at Blue lake.
Dr. J. N. Day spent the first of the week at Houghton lake on a short fishing trip.
Professor James E. Mitchell was in Midland last week in the interests of Alma college.
Several good lots for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire at Berman's Junk Shop.—adv.
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-4f
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn and Mrs. H. M. Dunham and children spent Sunday at Crystal lake.
Do you understand the principle of Bolshevism? See "Bolshevism on Trial," Idlehour soon.—adv.
W. W. Cushing was in Toledo the first of the week, attending the races which were held in that city.
Rev. A. B. Bowman and family spent last week at Petoskey, guests at the home of the former's parents.
Ensign Robert Cook is visiting at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. Albert P. Cook, for a short time.
Rev. Grierson has returned from East Lansing, where he has been spending the past four weeks at M. A. C.
William Falor has returned from ten months overseas, secured his discharge and returned to his home in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerber and son, Dan, of Fremont spent the week end with the former's brother, Harry Gerber, and wife.
Rev. and Mrs. William H. Mason of Saginaw, former residents of this city, visited for some hours with Alma friends Friday.
Howard Walker has returned from nearly a year's service overseas, secured his discharge and returned to his home in this city.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Liberty, Ohio, are spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.
The next regular meeting of the Alma chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, August 1. There will be initiation at this meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Alger H. Wood, who have been spending the past three weeks in the northern part of the state, returned to Alma Saturday.
Professor Floyd W. Moore of Kalamazoo spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr.
The Alma fire department was called to 508 Bridge street Sunday afternoon, by a small blaze which was extinguished before the department arrived.
Chester Robinson, Donald Smith, Reuben Coleman and Fred Porter were in Cadillac Saturday attending the funeral of Errol Stafford, a classmate at Alma college, before the war.
Messrs. J. F. Hilsinger, William Schiff and Harry Tubbs returned the first of the week from a trip to New York City in the interests of the Milk Producers' Ass'n of Elwell and vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. George Randels and family spent the week end at the V. P. Cash farm near Farwell, guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Cash. Mr. Cash returned to Alma with them Sunday evening.
William Reynolds, city engineer, spent the latter part of last week and the week end in Lansing and Dowagiac. His father-in-law, Mr. Avesy, returned to Alma with him for a few days' visit.
Miss Olive Smith, instructor in English in the local high school for some years, has accepted a position at Kalamazoo Normal for the coming year. She will have charge of the Kalamazoo Normal high school.
Milton Jackson, son of Rev. J. Frank Jackson of this city, has accepted a position as research chemist with the Willys-Overland company of Toledo. This position has been a much sought one, and indicates that this Alma college graduate is rapidly making good in his chosen field of endeavor.
Miss Florence Wood was united in marriage Thursday afternoon, July 24, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood of Arcadia township to Herbert C. Howland of Gray, Colorado, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Beebe of Ithaca. After a short visit with friends they will go to Gray to make their home.
Leon Stinchcomb has moved his offices from the Wright Estate block on State street to the Gaffney block, also on State street, and is now located in the same offices as the Twin Cities Realty company and W. H. Rogers. The real estate firm and justice have moved their offices from the rear of the Gaffney block to the front offices.
Russell Gaffney of the 310 Engineers, who has been in Russia for several months, received his discharge at Camp Sherman the latter part of last week and Sunday evening arrived at his home in this city. He was accompanied to Alma by his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney, who went to Camp Sherman last week to meet him, when he arrived there.

THE CHURCHES

St. Johns Ev-Luth. Church
Rev. C. Waidlich, Pastor
The Lutheran services next Sunday will be held at 2:00 p. m. instead of 11:15 a. m. Please keep this in mind. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
511 N. Park ave.
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Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
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Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.
Sunday morning service—10:00.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school, 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7 o'clock.
Topic: Relation Towards Parents.
Leder: Miss Dressel Story.
Union service in the park at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Priest will preach.
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Church
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector
Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
Subject: "The Water of Life."
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.
Union service in the park at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

WEST ARCADE
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Osterhout of Belding spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Allis, and helped with the work.
Miss Nellie Salisbury from St. Louis was a guest at the Allis' home part of last week.
Mr. Allis is quite poorly and called in a doctor last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ota Wilson visited the Wardwells last Sunday.
The threshing machine has commenced the annual rounds of the neighborhood.
Nazimova in "Out of the Fog," Idlehour, Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.
What is a Bolshevik? See "Bolshevism on Trial," Idlehour soon.—adv.

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The Idlehour

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SATURDAY
Bryant Washburn
—in—
"Putting It Over"
—also—
Larry Semon in "The Star Boarder."

SUNDAY
Madge Kennedy
—in—
"Leave It to Susan"
also Sennett Comedy.
"East Lynne with Variations"

MONDAY
Lila Lee
—in—
"Rustling a Bride"
also Chapter 14 of Houdini

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
NAZIMOVA
—in—
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Bert Lytell
—in—
"Blackie's Redemption"
also Tom Mix in
"A Soft Tenderfoot"

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Charles Ray in "Hay Foot, Straw Foot."
Rex Beach's "The Crimson Gardenia."
Ethel Clayton in "Men, Women, and Song."
Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland."
Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell."
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me."
Constance Talmadge in "Who Cares."
Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen."
Tom Moore in "The City of Comrades."

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